

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021, AT  
6:30 P.M. WITH REMOTE ACCESS VIA RINGCENTRAL MEETINGS**

**ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM**

Meeting called to order by unanimous vote at 6:31 p.m.

PRESENT: Chair Erogbogbo, Vice Chair Vonk, Commissioners Bharati, Jene, Ma, Mangla, Mills, Morokutti (6:40pm), Parikh, Stueve, Venkatraman,

ABSENT: None

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None received.

**INTRODUCTIONS / VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE**

Chair Erogbogbo reminded Commission of virtual meeting etiquette.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION**

1. Minutes:

Upon a motion by Chair Erogbogbo, seconded by Commissioner Vonk, the Commission unanimously approved the Minutes from the September 20, 2021 Youth Commission special meeting as follows:

Approve: Erogbogbo, Bharati, Jene, Ma, Mangla, Mills, Morokutti, Parikh, Stueve, Venkatraman, Vonk

Oppose: None.

Abstention: None.

Motion passed, unanimously: 11-0-0.

2. Joint Commission event: Staff Liaison Wells described event details and the help needed for the upcoming joint movie night with the Town of Los Altos Hills, including plans for a practice night to learn how to operate the movie equipment. Mr. Wells asked for a show of hands of those who could help with the practice night. He will create a participant list and share with the group.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION, cont.**

3. Subcommittee updates: Updates were provided as follows:

Environmental: Commissioner Venkatraman informed the Commission about the artwork at the Los Altos Community Center

Publicity: Vice Chair Vonk informed the Commission that the Subcommittee hadn't yet heard from their counterparts at Los Altos Hills.

Social Justice: Commissioner Bharati informed the Commission that they are working on a speaking event for late October. Monica Melon is expected to speak on the topics of public transportation and climate change. Commissioner Bharati listed some of the questions that will be asked at the event.

Special Events: Chair Erogbogbo informed the Commission of progress and challenges regarding the Teen Business Award.

4. Fiscal Year 2021-22 Work Plan: The Commissioners discussed their preferences and ideas for the FY 2021-22 Work Plan to be presented to City Council at the annual Special Joint Meeting on November 2, 2021. Staff Liaison Wells will organize all the Commissioners ideas into a work plan document and return with a draft to the next scheduled meeting so Commissioners may adopt or adapt it and form new corresponding Subcommittees.

## **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Commissioner Venkatraman reported on the recent bomb threat at Los Altos High School.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

5. Receive information and announcements from City staff

Staff Liaison Hanel asked the Commissioners for their ideas for the new Los Altos Community Center. Staff Liaison Wells informed the Commission that applications for a program sponsored by Congresswoman Anna Eshoo were due October 22. He also described the YAC Social event scheduled for November 20 and gave details regarding the Family Giving Tree Holiday Toy Drive.

City Council Member J. Weinberg commented to the Commission that he is looking forward to seeing the final Work Plan and noted how impressed he is with the Youth Commission Members and their ideas.

## **POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Work Plan

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon a motion by Chair Erogbogbo, seconded by Commissioner Vonk the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Approve: Erogbogbo, Bharati, Jene, Ma, Mangla, Mills, Morokutti, Parikh, Stueve, Venkatraman, Vonk

Oppose: None.

Abstention: None.

Motion passed, unanimously: 11-0-0.